



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : Shubo Zhou, Ph.D.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on July 23, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 4-10, 18, 19-22, 60-63 and 65-69, and the P710P polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 313, for examination at this time. Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the Preliminary Amendment below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.